

Dictaphone start time: 22:46:34

TIME (min:sec)	WHO	DICTAPHONE AMBIENT RECORDING
0:00	Radio transmission - Angelo Deponeo (GMP)	.....Inside, is anybody with me?
	Background	....silver....silver
00:06	Radio transmission – James Simpkin (GMP)	Can we have all available trauma kits to the top of Victoria Station
	FDS Ian RANDALL	....Yeah we'll have to go to headquarters....
00:14	Radio transmission – Angelo Deponeo (GMP)	Yeah... over I've got a couple of people getting the trauma kits. They're coming back to me. I've got 3 of 4 people here.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	(Overspeaking) We're going to have to take these anyway so I'm going to have to move someone around - we're just going to have to-
	Radio transmission	Link in FDO
00:22	Radio transmission – FDO - Dale Sexton (GMP)	FDO go ahead
22:47:00	Radio transmission – James Simpkin (GMP)	That's including these casualties there is still approximately about 14,500 er audience still inside the arena.
	FDS - Ian Randall (GMP)	Yeah but we might be struggling til 4 but (Overspeaking)
00:34	Radio transmission - FDO - Dale Sexton (GMP)	Are we satisfied at this moment in time there has been no further explosions since the er initial reports.
	Radio transmission - Christopher Charlton (GMP)	(Inaudible) can I just get in (<i>knocking</i>)
00:44	Radio transmission - Christopher Charlton (GMP)	Just had er confirmation from a member of the public saying that an individual has detonated a device er attached to his back and blown himself up inside the venue.
0:55	Radio transmission - FDO - Dale Sexton (GMP)	Yeah in view of that obviously er my first call was for OP Plato, that's what we've got declaring OP Plato in relation to a report that we now have confirmation of a male who would appear to have strapped a device to his er body and er detonated it inside the arena causing multiple victims and injuries. Erm update when you're (background noise) when you're able to get inside to give me any er fatalities etc. Err but obviously we're not we err expect that there's anyone else involved. At this moment in time I can't negate that it erm that it was
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		a lone actor actor on this one.
		Background noise
	Ian Randall (GMP)	Boss
	Dale Sexton (GMP)	What
	Paul Shaw (GMP)	7081
01:35	Radio transmission – OFC (PC Eddie RICHARDSON)	OFC to FDO
	Radio transmission - FDO - Dale Sexton (GMP)	Go ahead
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	John, the press office the press office (Overspeaking)
01:41	Radio transmission - OFC PC Eddie RICHARDSON	At the moment we we've got a large number of casualties inside the entrance to the arena some are not in a good way, we've got er Paramedics and people administering First Aid, we've got to consider also a secondary device err we've got no one else coming forward in relation to anyone else that who's been involved with this, but we need to start getting the public out the way from the front. We've got 3 ARV's inside at the moment two are armed contingency and we got a number Paramedics who are administering First Aid.
	Background Noise	.....Rochdale Road.....
02:17 22:49:00	Radio transmission - FDO - Dale Sexton (GMP)	Yeah received er we'll get the er people moved from outside the location erm to clear er a sterile area as soon as we can, and try to get more erm resources down there to clear.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	.... At the Manchester Arena
02:33	Radio transmission – OFC (PC RICHARDSON)	(Inaudible) Any Whiskey patrols who have err explosive dogs on board please
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	I'm sorry about this er (Overspeaking)
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	.... Media lines going like a chippy I believe (inaudible)
	Radio transmission – Officer 2687	2687 Airport to the FDO

	Radio transmission - FDO	Go Ahead
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	If you know what I mean
02:45	Radio transmission – Officer 2687	We got 3 ARV's mobile do you want us to make the scene.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	I think you need to (Inaudible)
02:49	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah If you can make en-route just er till we get a full picture and err satisfied that there's going to be any further devices or any more erm potential terrorists.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	I think yeah just go to (Inaudible)
03:02	Radio transmission - Officer 2687	Roger that – en route from the Airport
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	... I think we're going to set up a silver already but we're trying to get staff in for it you know what I mean, senior officers, but it has been its been declared Operation Plato.
03:13	Radio transmission - Robert Albert (GMP)	Firearms Support Team to FDO – we are making and we've also called in the standby team they're en route.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received thanks
	David Herrington (GMP)	... are you all in marked cars?
03:23	Radio transmission – Officer 13903 (AFO PC Lewis ADAMS)	13903 to the FDO
22:50:00	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	It's at the Manchester Arena.....
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	.....Itself yeah
03:29	Radio transmission – Officer 13903 (AFO PC Lewis ADAMS)	Yeah boss so far I probably estimated we've got about 10 fatalities and probably 50-60 wounded and being worked on erm we do need a lot more trauma kits and staff etc
03:43	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received – 10 fatalities
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Yeah I'm sorry about that

	Radio transmission - FDO	and multiple injuries, serious injuries, obviously I'll feed this back to er NWS to try and get as many resources they have got as we can, erm obviously you're getting 3 ARV's from the Airport to come and assist and we are trying to clear the personnel from outside in case there is a secondary device or a er another offender. Background noise
04:08	Radio transmission – Officer 13903 (AFO PC Lewis ADAMS)	Yes Yes there is a lot of personnel inside that are trying to work on the wounded people as well BTP.
	Telephone Call - FDO	Force Duty Officer Inspector Sexton, Arif, yeah just
	Unknown	I'm sending (Inaudible)
04:17 22:51:00	FDO (To night Silver, Supt Arif NAWAZ)	Sorry, just got to act quickly we've we've got confirmed 10 dead with multiple er injuries to other people, er significant numbers. Still trying to make sure that er there is no further er devices inside, obviously we are trying dealing with it with that in mind to clear the members from outside the public from outside so we have got a sterile area er we need to get more resources down there to assist with that so I'm going to have to pull in from other divisions, erm ACC Ford's aware as I understand, erm I am bringing some ARV's across from the airport, erm and that's pretty much what we got at the moment. (pause) Boss I haven't had chance to look at the evacuation plan. I'm just dealing with what we've got at the moment. Confirm ten dead at the location yes. It looks like there's been a male looks like there's a male, there's a male er who has had a device strapped to him and exploded it – ball bearings etc. inside. So I have declared an Op Plato which is a Terrorist Attack. Op Plato which is a Terrorist Attack. Ok erm and obviously on the face of it at the moment we have only got one individual, a lone terrorist er, but I've got to bear this in mind that it might er escalate further. Yeah, so I have given authority for the ARV's to do an emergency search erm of the the the premises, obviously bearing in mind we have still got a load of casualties there as well. OK Cheers Boss speak to you later bye.
05:30	Radio transmission Paul Lawton (GMP)	Chief Inspector Buckle is making her way in
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Mr Dexter's on the air. He's been trying to (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission – CI DEXTER (Firearms Commander)	Roger - can you get her to go to the Force Control Room please initially and I'll stay ground assigned initially (Inaudible)

	Unknown	Background transmissions
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	....do you want me to go and get someone to.....
	FDO	No, could you get, could you get erm.....
06:07	Radio transmission Lee Moore (GMP)	(inaudible) .....to FDO boss just to make you aware that we're now clearing out the centre of the Arena out onto Deansgate Road.
06:05	FDO	We need some outer division resources to come and start helping us to clear the area
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Op Response yeah
	FDO	Op Response, as quickly as possible. So obviously just a level 3...
	Radio transmissions Christopher Charlton (GMP)	Which way did you go in mate?
	Radio transmissions David Downes (GMP)	Through the back way
22:53:00	Radio transmissions Christopher Charlton (GMP)	No, Victoria Station entrance mate down the road take the next left.
	Radio transmissions David Downes (GMP)	So have you entered by the main entrance not the back exit?
	Radio transmissions Christopher Charlton (GMP)	Yes yes. You're stood at the front mate, we've entered via the service side (Inaudible) we're a team of three at the moment.
	Radio transmissions – OFC (PC RICHARDSON)	FDO OFC can I just give you an update from inside the MEN?
06:48	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead Go ahead
06:57	Radio transmission - OFC	Yes no change to the situation we have got er some area staff coming in, they're assisting er any medical assistance er they can do we have got mass casualties er it does look like it has been like er a nail bomb, there's bolts there's shrapnel everywhere inside. Er we believe that the male responsible is er he's in the middle of the er arena basically, er as a mess. Er, there is nothing to suggest anyone further but - Have you got any movements in relation to an explosives dog?
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07:27	Radio transmission - FDO	Leave it to me, we're not er, we'll get one. Have we got an explosive dog?
	Unknown	No
07:33	Radio transmission - OFC	And I appreciate also the er we just need more Ambo staff, paramedics, anyone that they can get hold of please

07:40	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes I've obviously declared Op Plato and its erm I'm trying to get as many NWS down there as possible, er we'll try and get the explosive dog
	Unknown females	It's Ariana Grande
	Unknown female	Oh, is it
	Unknown female	Ariana Grande
	Radio transmission - Paul Lawton (GMP)	TAC to FDO
07:56	Radio transmission - FDO to TAG	Go ahead
	Radio transmission - Paul Lawton (GMP)	Just to make you aware boss I've called two more teams
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	We don't know at this stage
	Radio transmission - Paul Lawton (GMP)	.....in to, in to make their way into the unit
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	FDO is actually dealing with the incident itself
	Radio transmission - FDO to TAG	Yeah received can we confirm roughly then how many ARV's we are going to have?
08:14	Radio transmission - Paul Lawton (GMP)	We got limited ARV's so if they get kitted up with weaponry (Inaudible)
	FDS (Background) Ian Randall (GMP)	Yeah I'm sorry I've kept you all on the ground can you erm (Overspeaking)
22:55:00	Radio transmission - FDO - Dale Sexton (GMP)	Yeah received erm obviously I am still bearing in mind that there may be er he may be may not have been acting alone, erm initially it would suggest that he may have been but I'm just bearing in mind so I'm still keeping the emergency search on until you are satisfied that er until you're satisfied that er we have got everything tidy at er at the location.
08:46	Radio transmission - Paul Lawton (GMP)	That's all received. Like I say I have got 2 more Firearms teams turning in er for any other jobs that may require doing.
	FDO	I could do with NPAS up to do (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission - Angelo Depono (GMP)	Roger OFC FDO Just evacuating the main hall of the MEN we've just staff there's just a few remaining now they will be out shortly.

		Background noise
09:07	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received I'm obviously bearing in mind that any second person involved may be mingling with the cloud, crowds outside. I am getting some staff down to help clear and confirm a sterile area outside the venue er to allow you to deal properly inside er but I am mindful that if we have a second erm device or a second attack outside that we are going to need to turn to that one.
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	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Right no worries mate
	David Herrington (GMP)	Do you need a lift there Phil? (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission - Angelo Deponeo (GMP)	Roger FDO that's received. The Information you've got 6 ARV officers inside the main MEN arena we'll stay there, update you shortly.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received thank you
09:58	Telephone Call - FDO	Force Duty Officer Inspec Sexton
	Telephone Call - FDO to Night DI Natalie DALBY	Hiya Nat, hiya I'm going to have to cut you off short yeah er, it's you want to be getting near to the scene, there has been a confirmed ten casualties so far. Yeah, the RV point is at the for armed staff at the moment is the er Cathedral. OK. Detective Super, Nat is er Denise Worth, Denise Worth has been made aware of it I believe. OK cheers bye.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Cheers mate bye.
22:57:00	FDO	Right I want one of you down there to come up here please to answer my phone for me – someone from IMU please.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Thanks Jim
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Jude, will you just stay there just in case we need you because Dave's on til 3
	Julie Forde (GMP)	Sure, whatever you want just shout me yeah.
	FDO	Who have we spoken too? Have we not spoken to Denise Worth yet
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	I'm going to phone Denise now
	FDO	So ACC Ford is coming in.....
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Right, Nawaz
	FDO	....TFC is aware

	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	After this we need to set the Silver up.
	FDO	Right that's absolutely fine, I am just bearing in mind looking at the er casualties.
	Telephone Call - FDO Phone call to Tracey Lockyer (GMP)	Force Duty Office Inspector Sexton – Tracey not at this moment in time. Thank you very much. Cheers thank you bye.
11:07	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Boss, Tom, (finger clicking) Tom. I'll speak to you in a minute
	FDO	Ok, Can you just log on as the er (Inaudible)
11:21	FDS Phone call to Denise Worth (GMP)	Maam, its Ian RANDALL at OS , one of the FDS's.
22:58:00	FDO	I don't know if you can log on to as FDO to field my Radios.
	FDS Phone call to Denise Worth (GMP)	I'm sorry about this there's been an explosion in the City Centre. It's a bomb. I do apologise for er (Inaudible)
	FDO	I am just liaising with NWAS to see (Inaudible) ahh busy
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP) Phone call to Denise Worth (GMP)	Maam FORD is aware and she's coming in. Night silver is aware, erm and Chief Inspector BUCKLE is on her way to Force Headquarters already. I think they are, they are Maam
11:48	Telephone Call - FDO Phone call to Paul Lawton (GMP)	Force Duty Officer Inspec Sexton. Paul,
	FDS Phone call to Denise Worth (GMP)	I'll see you over there, thanks bye
	Telephone Call - FDO Phone call to Paul Lawton (GMP)	Yeah will do not a problem, we are going to be changing over then onto channel well it's going to be the National Firearms channel OS . OS . OK. Right no problem, OK cheers. I'll Paul are you going to contact him or do you want me to contact –yeah course I'll do that now. Merseyside and who? Cheshire. Right ok will do.
22:59:00	David Herrington (GMP)	23650
12:30	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to OFC.
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	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to OFC.

12:49	Telephone Call - FDO	Joanne it's er Dale Sexton your counterpart at GMP here we have had an explosion at the erm Manchester Arena er looks like it's a terrorist attack. I need some of your ARV's please to erm give some support if they can go onto, er well as many as you have got – you've got a national erm requirement I think to provide most of yours and then move some over from. Oh that's absolutely fine – yeah okay if you have got a deployment you're gonna utilise that and keep them on your deployment. Whatever surplus you've got, and we are going to be running on GMP [OS] National Firearms channel, GMP [OS] which is National Firearms channel [OS] Cheers thank you, yeah, cheers thank you bye.
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13:36	FDO	Can you get on to?
	Unknown male	I can get onto your Lynx
13:44	Telephone Call - FDS [OS] Ian Randall (GMP)	Force Duty Officer's line Ian RANDALL. Hi Sir are you alright? Yeah, yeah (Inaudible)
14:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to OFC
14:02	Telephone Call - FDS [OS] Ian Randall (GMP)	Sorry sir (Inaudible) defend Ashcliffe he's already on the way to er Force Headquarters (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission - OFC	OFC go ahead.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah I'm bringing in some resources from Merseyside and from erm Cheshire Firearms officers where do you want them er to RV.
	FDS [OS] Ian Randall (GMP)	(Inaudible) Maam BUCKLE is on her way in. I'm just trying to get staff from here now to come over to Headquarters to open up the Silver
23:01:00	Radio transmission - OFC	Victoria station entrance (Inaudible) Where we've got casualties. We are trying to evacuate the walking wounded er we have got people who are obviously fatal or who look like they are fatal (Overspeaking) at this point er trying also to evacuate from the main arena out of another entrance exit
	FDS [OS] Ian Randall (GMP)	What Tracey, I'm just going to liaise with the Boss now (Inaudible) he might have already done that but I will double check that anyway
14:38	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes received that I'm just on to Cheshire to try and get more staff then
	[OS] FDS - Ian Randall (GMP)	I've already sent that out as an Op Response erm

	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	At the moment boss where we are where the casualties are we've got er enough ARV contingency here and now while er the casualties are being worked on.
	FDO	.....Thank you stand by
14:56	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	They are in the main hallway area; however, as most of the people have a number of packages in relation to fact that people have been dropping everything and just running for their lives, er we do need obviously the explosives dog if you are er chasing that one up. We are trying to keep er limited access to the hallway area, er trying to get everybody out of the entrance exit points.
15:19 23:02:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes received I understand that. Er I'm going to bring the extra resources in Firearms Resources just to er remain outside then should there be any secondary device or a secondary attack. Received.
15:34	Telephone Call - FDO	Hello its Inspector Sexton here
	Radio transmission – Mark Kay (GMP)	(Inaudible) Can you confirm is everyone out of the arena now?
15:39 23:03:00	Telephone Call - FDO to NW Force FIM	Yes we have just had a terrorist attack, an explosion on in the MEN erm looks like er someone's blown themselves up with a load of er ball bearings etc. about his person, we have got numerous fatalities. I could do with your ARV's please as part of the er Op Response. I have declared Op Plato er so if they can make towards GMP – we'll be running on National Firearms channel er OS – GMP OS Er, the RVP will be at the Victoria entrance to the Manchester Arena which is in the City Centre. (Overspeaking) Yeah to the Victoria – from the Victoria entrance to the MEN, its National Firearms OS they'll be working on – it's GMP yeah National Firearms channel - if they go on their National Firearms channel OS you will be able to shout up on that. Ok cheers thank you bye.
	FDO	Are you struggling?
16:39	David Myerscough (GMP)	Boss, do you want media enquiries cancelling or do you want me to answer them?
16:41	FDO	No I don't want you to speak to them at all I want you to tell them that we're too busy, they're going to have to wait. We have just turned out the media officer who should be able to start fielding those questions. It's the FDO Jude, anyone who rings up on the FDO line, answer that, and then er let me know who it is and I will decide if we need to speak to them, OK? Like that one.

	Telephone Call - FDO	Force Duty Officer Inspector Sexton -
	Radio transmission Lee Moore (GMP)	Yeah received (inaudible) section of the main Arena has been cleared by the AFO (Inaudible)
17:10 23:04:00	Telephone Call - FDO to Darren Abbott (Derbyshire)	Yeah we have got a major incident. It's been confirmed it's a terrorist attack. OK I am utilising the ARV'S from erm the Merseyside and Cheshire at the moment and that should be sufficient, but thank you very much. If we have got any firearms jobs over to that side then obviously under this obviously operation, we need to call on you for along Tameside that sort or area. OK if you can move some of your ARV's over towards our border it would be great – thank you appreciate it – bye.
17:59	FDO	Have you - did you speak to the Press officer?
18:00	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Yes Press Officer is on the way to Force HQ. Erm Ma'am Buckle is there. Ma'am Ford is going there. (transmissions in background)
18.11	FDO	Right – (inaudible) – right okay.
	Radio transmission - OFC Eddie Richardson (GMP)	(Inaudible) Anyone who's walking wounded to be extracted out of the venue. We've got a number of staff here who are obviously they're not first aid trained but they're doing the best they can, if you get anyone who can to come in () and basically extract anyone who can stand up and walk
23:05:00	FDO	Who? No I will be doing that very-
	Radio transmission Mark Kay (GMP)	(Inaudible) Are you happy for us to enter the Arena from any side (Inaudible)
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Are they happy to go down to Headquarters?
	Radio transmission - OFC Eddie Richardson (GMP)	Mark is that you?
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Mark Hilton
18:40	Radio transmission - OFC Eddie Richardson (GMP)	Have you got an explosives dog with you?
	Radio transmission – Mark Kay (GMP)	No
18:42	FDO	Ian did we manage to get hold of an explosives dog?

	Radio transmission - OFC	At the moment mate obviously as you just come in to the Victoria Street entrance Victoria railway entrance
18:48	FDO	If not can we shout up again on the Merseyside Channel see if they have got one. Irrelevant & Sensitive (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission - OFC	(Inaudible) extract anyone who can stand up and walk
	FDO	(Inaudible) Shout up Merseyside.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Yeah – It's confirmed it's on the FWIN
	David Herrington (GMP)	(Inaudible) Irrelevant & Sensitive (Inaudible)
19:02	Telephone Call - FDO (message left for Duty CTU Darren MEEKS)	Darren its Dale Sexton Duty Officer can you give me a ring please as soon as you get this. Erm obviously I've declared Op Plato on an explosion, looks like a terrorist attack, inside the MEN, multiple fatalities looks like some kind of er body worn explosive. Er If you can give me a ring please thank you bye.
	Radio transmission - OFC	(Inaudible) after someone to nominate themselves (Inaudible)to assist
19:20	Telephone Call - FDO	Force Duty Officer Inspector Sexton. Sorry
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	What time are you going to stay till. Right are you alright there?
23:06:00	Telephone Call - FDO	Erm It's going to be I don't know I am going to have to look at that. Its er I don't think at this moment in time we're going to need to contact I&S I don't intend to. If he is going to be looking at that then er he'll need to identify Irrelevant & Sensitive Irrelevant & Sensitive
	Radio transmission - OFC	If you can get anyone obviously (Inaudible) if you can just get someone to nominate themselves to assist you with that one (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission Troy Tyldesley (GMP)	On the Victoria concourse where the casualties are being sent to
19:51	Telephone Call - FDO	Irrelevant & Sensitive Right OK well that is going to be a decision for the TFC, at this moment in time I think we've got sufficient armed resources that we don't need to contact I&S at this moment in time. Right OK thank you very much cheers Bob, bye.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Has anyone (Inaudible)

	Unknown male	(Inaudible) All the Ambulances(Inaudible) every one (Inaudible)
20:18	FDS: Ian Randall (GMP)	Echo 1 – have you got have you got a car or anything or-
	Unknown male	He's got a vehicle (inaudible) at the moment-
23:07:00	FDS: Ian Randall (GMP)	Have you got someone to come here to start picking staff up for headquarters on the blue light? Right go on make your way. It's alright they're gonna make their way.
	Background Radio transmissions Lee Moore (GMP)	(Inaudible) Just started clearing (Inaudible)
	Mark Hilton (GMP)	I'll see you in Silver
	FDO - Dale Sexton (GMP)	Can you get that one Cheers
	David Herrington (GMP)	NPAS 2 (inaudible)
	Radio transmission - OFC	Did you see the guy who was walking towards me in the grey t-shirt. He seems to (Inaudible)
20:56	Telephone Call - FDO (to DI Darren MEEKS CTU)	Darren its Dale Sexton FDO did you get the last update I sent you? Alright OK. Sorry we've your line was engaged I left a message on your answer phone erm we have had a confirmed terrorist attack inside the er Manchester Arena erm numerous fatalities er, in excess of 15 so far, significant erm wounded, er it looks like someone has been - gone in with a body worn explosive erm with ball bearings etc. inside and detonated it inside the arena during a concert. Erm we've had no further we've had no further yet, I have declared an Op Plato because I'm satisfied it is a terrorist attack. Still bearing in mind whether or not we've got any secondary devices but we are trying to clear the area at this moment in time. Erm ACC Ford and everyone er necessary is going over to Silver in Force Headquarters you might want to start making your way over to Force Head Quarters Ok right Ok cheers thanks bye.
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	FDO	Who was that?
	David Myerscough (GMP)	I&S
	David Myerscough (GMP)	(Inaudible) I&S (Inaudible) background behind this Plato incident
22:09	FDO	I&S Yes I will speak to them(Inaudible) Have you put them on hold?
	David Myerscough (GMP)	I'll pass you onto the Inspector
		(Inaudible background conversations mention hospital)

23:09:00	Radio transmission - Robert Albert (GMP)	I&S go ahead
	FDO	If they ring back I'll pick it up
22:38	Radio transmission - Robert Albert (GMP)	Yeah that's received we are erm we're making our way underneath all stairs checking for secondary devices (Inaudible)
22:47	FDO	I'm ringing I&S now for I&S Just to update them to where we are at?
	Radio transmission - David Downes (GMP)	Yeah I am in position on the (Inaudible)
	Unknown male	Boss, how are we with ARV's?
23:05	FDO	At this moment in time I think I've got sufficient ARV's nearby if they can start moving over towards our border should we get any other firearms jobs, then they can assist us with that but at the scene not at this moment in time but if they can come over towards our border with themselves that would be a great assistance. Who have we spoken to now, everyone pretty much?
23:10:00	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Did you do CTU?
	FDO	Yeah, I've spoken to CTU they are updated. I am just going to ring I&S now I&S just to give them an update where we are at.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Do you want me to get Tom, Tom to come over?
	Andrew Core (GMP)	Tom Campbell? We've got er Paul (Inaudible)
	FDS	Yeah he is on a 6-2
24:02	Telephone Call - FDO	Hello it's Greater Manchester Police here – Force Duty Officer. Erm, I don't know if I have had a call from yourselves, but I have declared an Op Plato we have got a confirmed terrorist attack in the GMP area. Thank you.
	Andrew Core (GMP)	You've just called (Inaudible) have you
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Yeah
	Andrew Core (GMP)	Why don't instead of Tom (Inaudible)
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	At least I know where I'm up to with all the bits and pieces
23:11:00	Telephone Call - FDO	Ok, that's great thank you.

	Telephone Call - FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Hiya it's me. What time are you finishing? You've just done a (Inaudible) yeah. Can you make your way over to OS and come and assist with er...there's nothing queuing Is it, is it that bad. OK no worries then. I'll ask Andy to give you a message later on. Alright our phone must be fucked then so to speak. Alright, I'll let you go. Cheers mate, bye It's going like a chippy on the (Inaudible) oh fuck (tapping)
25:14	Telephone Call - FDO	Hello, Hello
	FDO	Go on Ian what did you want?
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Right just give me a quick overview before they answer what's a quick overview now?
25:26 23:12:00	FDO	Quick Overview – at this moment in time we're setting up a Silver and we have got multiple fatalities, multiple casualties. Erm we've put a sterile area, a cordon, we are trying to put a sterile cordon area around the er MEN. I am bringing in ARV's from er Neighbouring Forces, moving ARV's from other Forces to our border area should we need them to utilise it. I've declared Op Plato which is a marauding - which is a terrorist attack. I'm just onto I&S now to update them, everyone knows who needs to know about it. Erm so the priority at this moment I am reasonably satisfied, that it was a lone actor on this one and therefore the priority now is for the casualties, yeah that's what we are dealing with?
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Mr Dexter's in, Ma'am Buckle is in. Everyone else is from (Inaudible)
26:16 23:13:00	Telephone Call - FDO to Irrelevant & sensitive Duty Sgt	Hello – hiya it's Inspector Sexton Force Duty Officer GMP here, erm I have declared OP Plato on a confirmed what would appear to be a terrorist attack er in one of our large arena's, erm multiple fatalities, looks like a body worn explosive device with er nails, erm I was mindful of any secondary devices or a second erm people involvement, We have not had that and er the job has been in for about 45 minutes now. Er so it's really a courtesy call ringing you to let you know what we got at this moment in time.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Maam Buckle, Maam Ford is on her way in (conversation taking place at the same time as FDO) (Inaudible) so I don't know if you want to come in or whatever (Inaudible)
23:14:00	Telephone Call - FDO to Irrelevant & sensitive Duty Sgt	I don't know if you would be thinking of turning out on that, but at the moment the focus now is on the Casualties at the scene. I think we've got the scene itself reasonably er safe at this moment in time. Yeah direct number is DPA its Dale Sexton, Inspector Sexton.

	David Herrington (GMP) (background)	....(Inaudible) have we got a (Inaudible) for Irrelevant & Sensitive
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	I haven't at the minute
	Telephone Call - FDO to Irrelevant & sensitive Duty Sgt	Yeah that's great thank you very much appreciate it. Cheers bye.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Jimmy's gone
	FDO to FDS	Right so I&S are going to review it and decide whether or not they are going to turn out for it. He is going to make his way into work and find out. I just need to make another ph..... sorry go on Ian while I'm talking to you I'm not ignoring you
27:50	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	How many, for me while we are talking is it a nail bomb that's gone off?
	FDO	It's a nail bomb. Body worn nail bomb so it's a suicide vest of some sort! I'm satisfied it's a suicide vest of some sort.
28:09	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	yeah how many injured?
	FDO	So far, the latest update is at least 15 fatalities, erm and it looks like the injured is climbing 50-60 so far.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Right I am going to go over to Head Quarters thingy is coming here.
	FDO	Right OK
23:15:00	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	You have got him til whenever, Mr Hill is aware, he is going to speak to Ma'am Ford
28:29	Telephone Call – FDO to Irrelevant & sensitive	I&S its Dale Sexton Force Duty officer, GMP just if you're not already aware you most probably are but we have a confirmed terrorist attack. I have declared an Op Plato. Erm I have - well if you go to Force Headquarters er they are setting up the Silver there Force Headquarters. OK I have contacted Irrelevant & Sensitive erm down at Irrelevant & Sensitive
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	You might be a bit busy....
23:16:00	Telephone Call – FDO to Irrelevant & sensitive	Yes I have I've spoken to them, spoken to the Duty Officer there, who is making his way back into work to assess to see if they are going to Irrelevant & Sensitive It looks like we have got one lone attacker at this moment in time, er body worn, sorry, a suicide vest. It's Dale Sexton. Yeah you can do if you want to that's no problem, I mean at some point I will be handing over to a TFC er but at this moment in time yeah if you want to. OK. Cheers bye thanks a lot. Bye.

	FDO	Right [Irrelevant & sensitive] which is the erm CT Liaison Officer for the North West is en-route.
	FDS [Ian Randall (GMP)]	Who is?
29:53	FDO	CT Liaison Officer for the North West is en route to us, he's coming here for a full briefing, and then he will most likely make his way to Silver
	FDS [Ian Randall (GMP)]	Can you get hold of Tameside? And ask 'em to send (Inaudible)
	Unknown male	yes of course I will
	FDS [Ian Randall (GMP)]	Is that alright Can you make your way down now (inaudible) if you don't mind?
30:07	Radio transmission - OFC	I've got an Asian male wearing glasses, with a black baseball cap and a large black rucksack, that's all we've got
	Radio transmission [Dafydd Hughes (GMP)]	That's received
	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer
	Radio transmission - OFC	Bearded
	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to OFC
23:17:00	Radio transmission - OFC [Edward Richardson (GMP)]	Go ahead
30:27	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes sorry I do apologise as you can imagine I have been really busy over this way with phone calls. Erm what was that last update? Is that someone who we believe was with the offending male or is it the er the actual bomber himself?
30:42	Radio transmission - OFC [Edward Richardson (GMP)]	We have an Area Sergeant just come up to me who wants to see the CCTV. I've asked him to hold back for now, because I want to keep a certain area clear. He has basically stated that the second male who was in company with our er bomber shall we say and we believe he left the scene when the male blew himself up.
	Radio transmission - FDO	So we believe there may be a second offender involved?
	FDS [Ian Randall (GMP)]	Are they having trouble (Inaudible)

31:06	Radio transmission - OFC	Yes, yes we have got an Asian male wearing glasses, baseball cap possibly bearded.
31:13	Radio transmission - FDO	Right OK received. Force Duty Officer to all ARV's, OFC can you ensure that all ARV's are aware we are now going to be working on National Firearms ^[OS] National Firearms ^[OS] Received.
23:18:00	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	Have you got the (Inaudible) for that Boss please?
	Radio transmission - FDO	Sorry say again
	Radio transmission - Lee Moore (GMP)	We're on it now ^[OS]
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes sorry ^[OS]
31:43	Radio transmission - Lee Moore (GMP)	When he's ready can you make sure the FDO and everybody knows we referenced that black rucksack mate. That could obviously be a secondary
	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	Yes mate at the moment we are trying to keep this area clear. We will have to think (Inaudible)
31:58	FDO	Ian, can you just change that to ^[OS] please while I'm doing this. Thank you.
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	It is on ^[OS]
	FDO	have I just moved it over? (Inaudible) ^[OS]
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	Will you phone ^[OS] and tell them to stop switching phones
	FDO	Yes tell them to stop I don't want anything switched to me that is not important
32:16	Unknown female	Er do you want to talk to me instead of talking to her
	FDS Ian Randall (GMP)	We're just trying to sort it out at the minute.
23:19:00	Radio transmission - Merseyside HR41	Merseyside, Hotel, Romeo,41 for GMP FIM Test Call.
32:30	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty officer to erm the last, loud and clear.

	Radio transmission – Merseyside HR41	Confirm this is the Channel for the Firearms (Inaudible) You want Merseyside to move to
32:42	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah confirmed national Firearms channel OS you are on the right channel.
	Radio transmission – Merseyside HR41	That is received ETA five minutes
32:53	Radio transmission - FDO	Can you confirm how many ARV's are going to be with you?
	Radio transmission – Merseyside HR41	We are four vehicles, four vehicles
	Radio transmission - FDO	Four vehicles received. Your RVP is the erm Victoria entrance to the Manchester Arena which is at the top of Deansgate, in the City Centre received
	Radio transmission – Merseyside HR41	The Victoria entrance at the Manchester Echo Arena
33:19	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes confirmed
23:20:00	Radio transmission – XS24 (West Yorkshire)	Xray Sierra 2 4 West Yorks
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
33:34	Radio transmission – XS24 (West Yorkshire)	Xray Sierra 2 4 you got myself and six ARV's making our way from West Yorkshire ETA about forty minutes exactly.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Received thank you.
	Radio transmission – XS24 (West Yorkshire)	We've have been given a postcode that we are heading towards can I just want to confirm that's the correct location you want us to head towards?
	Radio transmission - FDO	Can you check? Give me the postcode I don't have it in front of me but I'll check it for you. For the MEN. Have a look what the postcode is
	Radio transmission – XS24 (West Yorkshire)	Yeah its M11 2NS

	FDO	Mike 11 2 November Sierra. Mike 11 2 November Sierra
	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	OFC FDO
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
34:14 23:21:00	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	Just the account Boss, er I've spoken to the Paramedics we've got approximately, we've got approximately a dozen who are deceased and approximately 20 who are er potentially fatally er injured.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes confirmed er 12 deceased approximately 20 injured, received
	Andrew Core (GMP)	2 November Sierra (Inaudible) postcode (Inaudible)
	Andrew Core (GMP)	2 November Sierra
	Radio transmission - OFC	(Inaudible) critically injured we need – we're trying to get them extracted now. So 12 deceased and about 20 who are critically injured.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received
	Andrew Core (GMP)	Where's the RV point?
	Radio transmission - Merseyside HR40	Merseyside Hotel Romeo 4 0 GMP
34:49	FDO	It's at erm Victoria, put Victoria in, Victoria Station.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Merseyside go ahead
	Radio transmission - Merseyside HR40	(Inaudible) as part of the contingent on route ETA about fifteen minutes
35:10 23:22:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received just confirming the erm postcode for you. Victoria Station
	FDO	Give us the nearby's (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission - M13 (GMP)	I&S 13
35:42	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead

	Radio transmission - M13 (GMP)	We've currently got ^{I&S} CTSFO's on route to er from the unit to the MEN erm where do you want us at present please?
35:56	Radio transmission - FDO	The er majority of er the casualties around the entrance to Victoria, from Victoria Station to erm the Arena. If you can start making your way round to that location er and then we can look to where we are going to deploy you. We are trying to clear people off from around the immediate vicinity, erm you may be er required for that. I am just trying to get a description of a possible second male that might be involved.
23:23:00	M13 (GMP) I&S 13	Yes yes we are currently at Todd Street towards the er the entrance.
	Radio transmission - Robert Albert (GMP)	SFT to OFC
	Radio transmission - OFC	Go ahead
36:38	Radio transmission - Robert Albert (GMP)	Yeah for your information and the information of the RV's, we are currently on the top floor we're clear of firearms assets we're trying to clear as best as we can.
	Andrew Core (GMP)	(Inaudible) wanting to speak to you.
	FDO	He's going to have to wait. Find out what it is that he wants.
	Radio transmission - OFC	That's all received have you got the intel in relation to a second male.
36:53	Radio transmission - Robert Albert (GMP)	Yes yes we'll pass it on.
	Radio transmission - OFC	Asian male, glasses, baseball cap, bearded, possibly wearing er a black rucksack that's all we've got.
	Radio transmission - Robert Albert (GMP)	Yes received
37:07	Radio transmission - Merseyside Firearms	Merseyside Firearms
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead

37:11	Radio transmission - Merseyside Firearms	That's just confirming we are on the right channel we are making now on the M62 just confirming it's the right channel for our briefing etc
37:19	Radio transmission - FDO	Affirmative this is the right channel you are making your way to erm the Victoria entrance locations the RVP erm to the MEN top of Deansgate.
23:24:00		
	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	OFC Interrupting
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead Go Ahead
	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	FDO
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go Ahead
37:43	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	if we can keep the entrance from Victoria Station clear of anyone coming to the scene and use another entrance / exit point er we are obviously trying to remove now er more bodies and er injured persons out of that way we're trying to keep that clear.
38:02	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah can you erm suggest, obviously you have got a better sight down there of what's going on er another entrance?
23:25:00	Radio transmission - Troy Tyldesley (GMP)	(Inaudible) I've got er foot on the ground at Victoria Concourse we have got four officers outside securing that. We've done a sweep of the concourse make it as secure—as possible. If you can use the Printworks entrance for er arrivals, we've got an entrance/exit far end
	Radio transmission - Edward Richardson (GMP)	So can we just confirm entrance into Manchester Arena from the Printworks.
	Radio transmission - Troy Tyldesley (GMP)	Victoria concourse Printworks side. Printworks end the Printworks there's an open door there. obviously there's a bit of local knowledge, nearest
	Radio transmission - OFC Edward Richardson (GMP)	OFC FDO, er did you get the last from Troy? We have also got Trinity way exit which is er clear of anyone.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah we'll use Trinity Way it's gonna be the easiest one to find for er visiting erm resources.
39:01	Radio transmission FDO	FDO to erm Merseyside, and Cheshire and West Yorkshire, resources.

	Unknown male	Postcode Victoria
	FDO	Can you stand by - no That's going to be wrong now.
	Unknown male	Oh right okay
	Radio transmission - FDO	The erm entrance will be on Trinity way, the RVP will be Trinity Way erm.
	FDO	Where is it, What is it
23:26:00	Radio transmission - Chris Kay (GMP)	XG 5953 to FDO
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
39:35	Radio transmission - Chris Kay (GMP)	Three more AFOs making from I&S do you require their collar numbers?
	Radio transmission - FDO	No not at this time.
	FDO	Why is that, it's all wrong that
	Radio transmission - Mark Dexter (GMP)	TFC to FDO
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
39:55	Radio transmission - Mark Dexter (GMP)	Dale, have we deployed any protected resources down to Piccadilly, for the thinking that we've got a second male?
	Radio transmission - FDO	Not Piccadilly no that's a negative
	Radio transmission - Mark Dexter (GMP)	Dale the first received resources from our force, please go straight to Piccadilly I want 4 ARV's minimum at Piccadilly to put a protective cordon on there.
40:21 23:27:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to the visiting er resources, I think it's going to be Merseyside are most probably going to be the nearest, can you make your way to Piccadilly please, stand by for a post code, Piccadilly er Station which is the other side of the city centre. I'll get you the postcode.
	FDO	Get us the postcode for Piccadilly please.
	Radio transmission - Merseyside One	Merseyside One yes yes Piccadilly we are just currently on Regent Road, erm by the Grosvenor Casino so about 1 mile out

	Andrew Core (GMP)	Yes that's no problem
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes stand by
40:55	Unknown male	(Inaudible) off duty officers ringing 101 offering to come in
	FDO	Off duty Officers no no
	Unknown male	(Inaudible) you know saying (Inaudible) Coming in at all
	FDO	No, not at this moment in time thanks
	Andrew Core (GMP)	M60 7 Romeo Alpha
41:10	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to the Merseyside ARV's making Manchester Piccadilly post code is Mike 60 7 Romeo Alpha Mike 60 7 Romeo Alpha.
	Andrew Core (GMP)	Right what's that jabber about the Asian male
23:28:00	Radio transmission - Merseyside One	Mike 60 7 Romeo Alpha
41:26	David Herrington (GMP)	There is an Asian male with a bubble jacket on and he has been walking up and down talking to himself, he's ignoring the Cops. He's walking directly towards the Cathedral
	Radio transmission - Merseyside One	Say again Mike six zero what
	FDO	Where is he now then?
	Radio transmission - Conrad Pack (GMP)	Xray Golf 9567
	David Herrington (GMP)	Is there a firearms lad in.....
	Radio transmission - Merseyside One	Confirm Mike 60 7 Romeo Alpha for the RV point.
41:48	FDO	Does he fit the description given earlier?
	Background - David Herrington (GMP)	Says he's trying to get to Piccadilly Station, he has he has spoke to one of them
	Radio transmission - Conrad Pack (GMP)	Xray Golf 9567 to FDO

	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
41:58	Radio transmission – Conrad Pack (GMP)	You have got another three ARV's up we are on route to the city now is there anywhere you want us?
42:08	Radio transmission - Simon Jackson (GMP)	9616 you got another further on top of that where do you want us as well?
42:16 23:29:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer if you can stand by I think we have got sufficient at Victoria. There has been a potential sighting of the second male near to the Cathedral. Er which is the Asian male wearing a black baseball cap and a black rucksack. He appears to be quite confused. Have we got some ARV's near there who can go and erm assess the situation with this male.
42:39	Radio transmission - Merseyside One	Merseyside 1 yes yes can you give us the postcode for the Cathedral please.
	FDO	Oh for fuck's sake
	Radio transmission – Mark Blackhurst (GMP)	I&S 13 Interrupting, We are en route a couple of minutes away from that location – can you give us er an exact location of where he is?
42:53	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes er if you can make that er exact location was.
	FDO	Dave where was the last exact location?
43:00	David Herrington (GMP)	Deansgate by Victoria Bridge Street
	Radio transmission - FDO	It was Deansgate by Victoria Bridge Street.
	Radio transmission – Mark Blackhurst (GMP)	Yes yes Asian male with a cap on and er carrying a rucksack, was that correct?
43:12	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes description given was Asian male wearing a black erm baseball cap and carrying a er black er rucksack.
43:21	Andrew Core (GMP)	Cathedral yeah Mike 3
23:30:00	Radio transmission - Troy Tyldesley (GMP)	18182 we're on foot and also 30 seconds away (Inaudible)
	David Herrington (GMP)	(Inaudible) Standby I've got a message for you boss, (Inaudible).

43:32	FDO	You've got what?
	David Herrington (GMP)	can't get through to FDO for the J Division on standby
	Radio transmission - FDO	Right oh yeah that's - Force Duty Officer to erm any ARV's outside the arena
	Radio transmission Angelo Deponeo (GMP)	ARV's at Trinity Street
43:51	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah what's the er footfall like at there do we need more resources now to er clear them off we haven't declared an Operation Response I can bring more staff in to start moving erm members of the public away, or is it clear enough have we have got a sterile area?
	Radio transmission Angelo Deponeo (GMP)	Trinity Street is all clear we have just had one (Inaudible) jackets walk past securing the area right now
44:21	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes received.
23:31:00	FDO	I need the erm I need someone in command and control unarmed staff down at the scene, can we get the er Inspector for the A Division just down there til we get things sorted?
	Background	OK
44:35	FDO	I need er someone to take control.
	Radio transmission - Troy Tyldesley (GMP)	18182 FDO
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
	Radio transmission - 18182	(Inaudible)
44:44	FDO	Dave where did that come from?
	David Herrington (GMP)	I've got a message here saying J Division on standby
	FDO	No No sorry the sighting of the male
	David Herrington (GMP)	One of the cops has seen him and followed him
44:53	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer the last sighting came from an officer at the scene erm
	FDO	Who was it 11611?

	David Herrington (GMP)	11611 it were
45:08	FDO	Is that a divisional resource?
23:32:00	David Herrington (GMP)	He's an xray alpha resource they were at the cathedral. He has walked up towards the Cathedral and he has been spoken to and said he was trying to get up to the train station and he was going the wrong way, so he's walked away from there and I think one of them's following him but they were after they were after a Firearms officer to approach him (radio transmissions from OFC to SFT in the background)
	Radio transmission - OFC	OFC to SFT go ahead
	Radio transmission - David Herrington (GMP)	Yeah SFT (Inaudible) in parts of the building (Inaudible) Skyways
45:27	Radio transmission - OFC	Received the information you've got members of your erm unit coming in to you now to assist at the concourse area.
45:35	FDO	Stay on standby for the time being
	Radio transmission - OFC	Try try your vantage point from up there (Inaudible)
45:45	Radio transmission - FDO	So, Force Duty Officer to xray Alpha 11611
	David Herrington (GMP)	NPAS
	FDO	Can one of you shout an xray (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission	(Inaudible) Go ahead
	Radio transmission - FDO	is that 11611?
	Radio transmission - 11611	It was another male .....has spoken to him I believe he was keeping an eye on him near the Cathedral somewhere
	Radio transmission - FDO	So can you confirm we've as far as you are aware we have lost sight of this second male around the Cathedral area?
46:19	Radio transmission - 11611	As far as I am aware yes another officer did speak to him
23:33:00	Gareth Davies (GMP)	(Inaudible).... I&S (Inaudible)

	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer re the last you broke up
	David Herrington (GMP)	33650
46:42	Radio transmission - S24	Sierra two four can I just confirm er where you want the West Yorkshire units still on route can you give us an idea where we are heading towards?
	Radio transmission Troy Tyldesley (GMP)	(Inaudible) on the ground at the Cathedral now
23:34:00	Radio transmission - FDO	What's the er - Force Duty Officer to er the West Yorkshire Patrols can you just er deploy somewhere near er the City Centre please erm south of the Cathedral, the last location of the male was moving away from that location. Er just I am aware that we have not got any ARV's in the City Centre should anything happen further into the City Centre. If you can just make your way down and stay located on Deansgate.
	Radio transmission - West Yorkshire	Yes yes West Yorkshire received so we are heading towards Deansgate City Centre
47:37	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes the rationale for that is that we have got potentially got another male who may have been involved er who we have lost sight of at the moment – the last location was at er the Cathedral, trying to find way to er Piccadilly.
47:56	Unknown male	NWAS Gold Commander going to Silver
47:59	FDO	Yes silver so they'll need to go to gold - err – to Silver Control Force over at Force Headquarters, gold commander yeah
	Unknown male	Gold commander go to to Silver as well (Inaudible) OK thank you
	Radio transmission - OFC	OFC to FDO
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
48:08	Radio transmission - OFC	Yes I am outside now the Victoria Street entrance we've got a large quantity of Emergency Services and members of the public. We've have only got two armed assets, can we have another four please er going to the outside area where the Ambulances are and the members of the public are being treated.
48:26 23:35:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Yes just confirm the exact location where they are being treated in the Ambulance? Is it outside the Victoria entrance.

	Radio transmission - OFC	Yes yes on the main road, we have got them scattered everywhere, Emergency Services it's obviously in the event if someone comes back and does a follow up er I just need more er armed assets here please
48:43	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received any armed assets erm who are not currently deployed either at Piccadilly or the Deansgate area.
	Radio transmission - XG9567	Xray golf 9 5 6 7. You have got seven AFO's ready to deploy at Victoria Station.
48:58	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah if you can er assist with the last please, outside the Victoria entrance, er just to give some protection for the casualties and the NWAS staff, and obviously officers.
	Radio transmission - Irrelevant & sensitive 13	Irrelevant & sensitive 13 Breaking in...
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
49:16	Radio transmission - I&S 13	Yeah for your information, You've got three CTSFO's er currently a Irrelevant & sensitive we are going to redeploy to the Cathedral site
	Andrew Core (GMP)	(Inaudible) Force Control Room (Inaudible)
23:36:00	Radio transmission – Ground assigned TFC DEXTER	Ground assigned TFC
49:33	Andrew Core (GMP)	Boss is the mutual aid going to the Cathedral?
	Radio transmission - Merseyside One	Merseyside one to GMP we have got three (Inaudible) to the Cathedral do you want us to move anywhere else?
	FDO	No, Let's move them towards erm let's move them towards outside Boddington's is going to be best I think. Yeah, near the car park that's there. No it's bottom of, top of Deansgate isn't it just facing
	Radio transmission Mark Dexter (GMP)	Ground assigned TFC just confirm 3 CTSFOs I&S now looking at the cathedral for me.
50:10	M13 (GMP) I&S 13	Yes yes The Arena is currently where we are deployed sir, we are going to re-deploy now to the Cathedral area in a I&S car to see what we can see.

	Radio transmission – Ground assigned TFC DEXTER	Ground assigned to FDO have you got any coverage that's live er Dale
50:26 23:37:00	Radio transmission - FDO	We are struggling with live CCTV coverage so bear with me.
50:33	FDO	(Message to the room) Anyone who is on the CCTV who is not on the A Division can you turn it off please.
	Radio Transmission	Firearms to GMP we're currently outside the Cathedral – where do you want us?
50:44	Gareth Davies (GMP) - I&S 11 (34)	I&S 11 just to interrupt 3, 4 sorry I&S CTSFO's to deploy (Inaudible) Cathedral there's no further signs of this male and no further update, now just outside M&S trying to extract people to a safe area. Have we got a safe location?
	Telephone Call - FDO	Force Duty Officer Inspector Sexton.
	Andrew Core (GMP)	I think it's a single person. As far as I understand that there's 18 casualties (Inaudible) 20 injured (Inaudible) 18 fatalities (Inaudible) we've got the area contained. Resources from (Inaudible) just one person (Inaudible).
51:12 23:38:00	Telephone Call – FDO (to duty PIM Susan REDFERN)	Hi Sue are you ok? Yeah very quickly, erm sorry? Erm yeah you could do if you want to make towards the er, do you want to make towards, Sue I don't think you need to not as a PIM at this moment in time, we have not deployed anyone, we have not discharged any firearms. Right, yeah cheers thank you bye.
	Radio transmission	(Inaudible) Cheshire we're at Piccadilly at the moment do you want us anywhere else?
	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer. No if you can remain Piccadilly please erm last description of the male possibly involved, a second male, Asian er wearing a baseball cap possible beard erm wearing carrying a black holdall
52:16	David Myerscough (GMP)	(Inaudible) Op Plato National Channel?
	FDO	Op Plato National Channel?
	David Myerscough (GMP)	Ambulance are asking can they have an inter Ops channel with their control room?
52:27 23:39:00	FDO	They're going to need to, we haven't got it set up yet so they are going to have to wait.

52:44	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to er Chief Inspector Buckle
	Radio transmission - CI BUCKLE	Yeah go ahead over
	Radio transmission - FDO	Are you near an extension
	Radio transmission - CI BUCKLE	[Inaudible and sensitive]
	David Herrington (GMP)	The RV point for the mutual aid is the old Boddingtons site. You mean in (Inaudible)
53:12	FDO	Rachel it's Dale right erm so obviously (Inaudible) just bear with us
23:40:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
	Radio transmission Christopher Bullock (GMP)	Sir do we have any EOD on searching the Cathedral we've got, come across what appears to be a discarded jacket er we could do with someone having a look underneath it for us please
53:40	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah so you want EOD turning out to the scene?
53:43	Radio transmission Christopher Bullock (GMP)	Yeah Boss we are in the grounds of the Cathedral (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission Andrew Torkington (GMP)	Xray Alpha 9918 urgent.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
	Radio transmission - Andrew Torkington (GMP)	9918
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead 9918
54:03	Radio transmission - Andrew Torkington (GMP)	Merseyside firearms team 1 and team 2 they can't receive your channel and they want to know where you'd like them where you want to send them
54:16	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah I just want them in the er around about the City Centre ready to be deployed so should anything else happens we do have resources already at Piccadilly but if they can stay central please at this moment in time central
23:41:00		

	Radio transmission - Andrew Torkington (GMP)	(Inaudible) near Harvey Nics if you need them to be redeployed anywhere else (inaudible) give them one of my radios
54:34	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah so they can't get onto National Firearms OS GMP OS channel OS ?
	Radio transmission - Merseyside	Yes Merseyside, Yes yes boss we have got that channel we've just had trouble getting through (Inaudible)
54:51	Radio transmission - FDO	Received stand by then for a briefing it will be a very quick
	Unknown male	I&S
55:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Very quickly er there has been an explosion er looks like a erm suicide bomber within a large arena in Manchester er numerous fatalities as you will be aware, it looks like erm been wearing a nail erm body vest er numerous erm injuries potentially a second male that we are mindful of erm and that is what we've currently got at this moment in time, it's obviously erm been confirmed that the bomber has actually detonated whilst wearing the vest so err he is no longer a threat.
23:42:00		
	Radio transmission - FDO	Did you receive the last?
	Radio transmission - Merseyside	Yes Yes description of second male please.
55:34	Radio transmission - FDO	Description of second male, Asian male, beard, wearing a baseball cap and with a black rucksack on his back, was trying to make his way apparently towards Piccadilly
	Background	He said a puffer coat on as well he said
	Radio transmission - FDO	there is a possibility he was also wearing a bubble jacket
	Unknown male	So this is a second individual?
	FDO	Potential second individual - Hiya I&S you ok?
	Background	He was just acting strangely near to Deansgate, near to the location
56:23	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead.
23:43:00	FDO	Have we got any CCTV, try and get any CCTV.

	Radio transmission – XG55	XG 55 to FDO (Inaudible) AFOs inside the station (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received
56:35	Telephone Call - FDO to CI BUCKLE	Sorry Rachel er yeah erm right OK so what's the plan for the erm handover obviously we've got Mark Dexter who is involved in it, so he's ground assigned now so he can take command and control there.
23:44:00		Obviously we come across to set up Silver where are you now? You're at Silver now, right so when you're in a position to take over it would be much appreciated, but obviously erm not until you're ready to. Erm, I'm I mean I'm still assisting and obviously got the rest of the Force to run, but that's by the by we'll get by that if you want me to continue with this for the moment I'm happy to do so. Er, no one yet I'm gonna have to drag someone in, I've got Ian who's going across to erm Silver so he has arrived now, I've obviously got a erm call taker who is just fielding my calls, erm and pretty much everyone who needs to know is aware of it. Has the Press Officer arrived yet? OK Darren Meeks who is the CTU duty he is aware of it and is en-route, but he will be about an hour from when I spoke to him so he's most probably going to be another half an hour or so before he gets there. OK. It's difficult to er to to confirm we have about four officers from Merseyside four ARV's this is – four ARV's from West Yorkshire we've got numerous coming from Cheshire and various iss erm SFC's there. It's obviously as you can imagine been
23:45:00	Background - Radio transmission	I'm outside Victoria Street entrance. I've got an explosive dog (Inaudible) from BTP (Inaudible).
	(continued phone call) Telephone Call - FDO to CI BUCKLE	No it's not a problem just come back to me or shout me up over the air and then I'll answer. I'm just going to ring EOD. Thank you bye.
58:39	Unknown male	Can the Casualty Bureau text be sent out they're having trouble.
	FDO	The what?
	Unknown male	The Casualty Bureau text
58:44	FDO	Oh fucking hell no not at this moment in time, haven't got time to do that they are going to have to wait, do us a favour can you ring
58:50	Radio transmission - OFC	OFC FDO

	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
	Radio transmission - OFC	Yeah just got an explosives dog from BTP they're at Victoria Street entrance, I'm going to direct them up to the area where (Inaudible) cleared.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received the area inside the premise, inside the er venue.
	Radio transmission - OFC	Yeah I'm gonna walk them through now where we need them to go
	Background (during FDO transmissions) – believed to be I&S	This individual turns out to be live (Inaudible) we're going to need (Inaudible) Irrelevant & Sensitive (during FDO transmissions)
59:23 23:46:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Received. Force Duty Officer to the last Officer who was with the suspicious package near to the Cathedral.
	Radio transmission – 3236 PS BULLOCK AFO MIA	Yep 3236
59:33	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah sorry can you just give me the exact location for EOD
59:50	Radio transmission - 3236 PS BULLOCK AFO MIA	Yeah It's on the lawned area towards the back of the Cathedral directly opposite the Mitre Hotel.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Received is it erm are you able to take a quick photograph of it or is it just not showing anything it's just under a coat?
	Radio transmission – 3236 PS BULLOCK AFO MIA	Best description I have a navy blue jacket colour probably a bubble jacket (Inaudible)
1:00:23 23:47:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Just a bubble jacket but you believe there is something underneath it.
	Radio transmission – 3236 PS BULLOCK AFO MIA	(Inaudible) it's not sitting close to the floor - It's potentially got something underneath it.
1:00:34	Radio transmission - FDO	yeah received I'll see if EOD will turn up for that one.
	Radio transmission	Xray golf (Inaudible)

	Radio transmission - FDO	Last caller
	Radio transmission	Xray Golf (Inaudible) 3 officers in an ARV
1:00:50	Background conversation - I&S I&S	Irrelevant & Sensitive alright buddy, cheers mate. Speak soon.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Stand by
	Radio transmission Darren Lumb (GMP)	Five FDO. We've got 3 CTSFO's en route, where do you want us?
1:01:09 23:48:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Can you remain central we've got sufficient at the actual site, incident site but if we can move them towards the erm City Centre just to stay central, can move some more over towards Piccadilly please.
1:01:34	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to Chief Inspector Dexter
	Radio transmission - Merseyside 77142	Merseyside 77142
1:01:46	Telephone Call - FDO (to EOD I&S)	Hello Inspector Sexton here Force Duty Officer er GMP, hiya not so bad, we got a confirmed erm explosion erm at the Arena in Manchester er a number of fatalities, looks like erm a Op Plato terrorist attack, erm we gonna obviously clear the site out but there is an officer has come across a jacket near to the Cathedral, erm which is near to the er venue, which he thinks has something underneath. It fits the description of a possible jacket of a second offender that might have been involved. He is asking for EOD to turn out unfortunately I'm not been able to give you a photograph you can imagine erm it's
	Radio transmission - Ground assigned TFC DEXTER	Ground assigned TFC
23:49:00	Telephone Call - FDO	Right oh have they they've already done that. OK right don't know that will be BTP, like we say we do have if you can pass onto them a suspect erm coat at the moment but with potentially something underneath it err at the rear of the cathedral er which obviously doesn't come under BTP we need that looking at. Inspector Sexton yeah S-E-X-T-O-N - S-E-X-T-O-N
1:02:56	Merseyside ARV	We've got 4 cars here Boss, the taxis are still flowing in and out of.....(Inaudible).....nothings to go in and nothings to come out at the minute.....

	Telephone Call - FDO	DPA yeah. Er yeah it's in fact the best number to get me on is gonna be
	Unknown male	Er DPA
23:50:00	Telephone Call - FDO	Er no that's mine, I want yours cos I'm fielding a lot here erm sorry instead of the DPA use DPA that will go through to my oppo beside me cheers. Yeah ok.
	Radio transmission - Rachel BUCKLE	Rachel Buckle receiving
	Telephone Call - FDO	Yeah ok at this moment in time yeah until I handover, ok cheers thank you, bye.
1:03:55	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer To Chief Inspector Dexter – get off, sorry I&S
	Radio transmission Alistair Payne (GMP)	(Inaudible) Piccadilly Approach just confirm that no one is to enter the station.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer - What was the last.
	Radio transmission Alistair Payne (GMP)	(Inaudible).....deployed on the approach to Piccadilly Station Boss, can you just confirm the instruction is that nobody is to enter the Station.
1:04:23 23:51:00	Radio transmission - FDO	That's a negative at this time, there is no confirmed suggestion that anything is going to happen at that location. I would like ARV's to deploy into the station just bearing in mind the description last given of the potential second offender. I've got to stress it was only a potential second offender.
	Andrew Core (GMP)	Boss its the Silver control
	FDO	What
	Andrew Core (GMP)	2618 is the er Silver Control
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
	Merseyside ARV	(inaudible....) three we are Outside Harvey Nichols on Deansgate, do you wish us to closer contain at Piccadilly?

1:05:19 23:52:00	Radio transmission - Ground assigned TFC DEXTER	Ground assigned I think er we need an assessment from the OFC down at Piccadilly please, before we start sending further resources there. We just need to make sure we are contained as well at Victoria which I think we are but we have a lot of pedestrian foot fall so we just need some protective er patrolling around there now
1:05:37	Merseyside ARV	Yes Yes we are currently static at junction (Inaudible) Street / Deansgate waiting for deployment
1:05:47	Radio transmission - Ground assigned TFC DEXTER	If you can erm if you can deploy them please to erm Victoria for now till we have an update from OFC. I'm not sure what level of resources we've actually got down there at Piccadilly (Inaudible) Victoria.
	Radio transmission - Merseyside Four	Merseyside four to GMP
	David Myerscough (GMP)	We've got NILO on the phone
	Unknown male 2	Oh is that -
	Andrew Core (GMP)	The fire service (inaudible) Central Park.
1:06:15 23:53:00	Radio transmission 15949	OFC from 15949 Eddie have we got Police Officers in the arena with white shirts non-airport.
	Radio transmission OFC	Standby.
	Radio transmission OFC	OFC that's yes, there's a possibility that people in the Arena....(Inaudible).... Yeah that's received
1:06:43 23:54:00	Telephone Call - FDO	Mark it's Dale I am very much aware we're erm crossing over each other on Command and Control, are you happy to take Command and Control from the scene as far as deployment? Right, yeah no I'll speak to Rach, I've asked her to think about when she will be taking over from me, but if you manage the erm MEN now and then I will speak to Rachel about Piccadilly. I&S I'm waiting for them to come back to me, they haven't, right, I've got I&S here I'll speak to I&S once he is off the er radio find out what happening and give you a ring back. OK, Sorry yeah Irrelevant & Sensitive I&S yeah ok no problem cheers bye.
	FDO to I&S	Sorry I&S Are they turning out?
	FDO	Just speak to them and tell them they are not getting anything from us at this moment in time. There's been an incident – confirm there has been an incident and we are dealing with it, it's ongoing and nothing else.

	Unknown male	Just spoke to NILO - What's the forward command point.
	FDO	The forward Command point is – well they shouldn't have a forward comm, oh the Fire Service, if they go to the Boddington's, the old Boddington's carpark, which is opposite the arena they'll know where it is. Just have them there for the time being, they don't need to go right to the scene.
23:55:00	I&S	So, what I got off your sergeant there was, first call 22.33 1 x PB IED 18 fatalities, 20 injured, police channel erm that's all we got at the moment
1:08:28	FDO	I think the Fatalities have, well the last one I heard it was 15 fatalities erm with 20 injured, and erm we believe that there is a possible second male,
	I&S	And we believe that there is a possible second male
	FDO	Yeah, it's very tenuous one of the Area Sergeants who was there believes he saw the two males together, erm I don't know, at this moment in time we don't know.
1:08:53	I&S	I'll send that across. Where we're at is we're going to Irrelevant & Sensitive just to be ahead of the game, in the next five minutes I'll get a call to say Irrelevant & sensitive
1:09:05	FDO	I'll get some divisional resources, how many staff how many staff are we going to be talking about?
	I&S	There's going to be 12.
	FDO	There's going to be 12 so if I get them a couple of carriers to take them to the scene. Yeah. Right OK.
1:09:16	Unknown	There is four mini buses there already.
	FDO	There's 4 minibuses there, who staffed them?
	Unknown	Firearms TAC 4 mini buses are there ready and waiting.
23:56:00	FDO	With Drivers excellent right so they are ready to go.
1:09:30	I&S	Who's has there been a TFC assigned?
	FDO	The TFC the ground TFC is.
	I&S	Have you got details for him?

	FDO	Chief Inspector Mark Dexter.
	I&S	I know Mark yeah, Mark.
1:09:40	FDO	Dexter, erm and currently I'm still ITFC for he's for the ground for the actual scene, I'm TFC for the er for the outer areas of GMP.
	I&S	Is he on that?
	FDO	He's gonna be on National yes OS
1:09:58	I&S	He's on OS
23:57:00	FDO	yeah erm his number do you want his mobile: DPA erm then it will be er taking from me will be Rachel Buckle. She hasn't taken she hasn't taken er control off me yet, she is going to be she's going to be coming through she's going to be taking over from me
1:10:28	Unknown male	Do you want mounted staying on sir?
	FDO	Sorry
	Unknown male	Do you want mounted officers staying on?
	FDO	All resources can stay on for the time being.
1:10:34	Unknown male	So if you can stay on for the time being, do you want them anywhere in particular?
	FDO	No, erm Where are they at the moment?
	I&S	Currently located at Force Control Room loading everything onto cloud to break – contact details for Ground TFC (Inaudible) .
	Unknown male	Hough End.
	FDO	Hough End?
		Hough End
1:10:47	FDO	Hough End er no leave them at Hough End for the time being and let's see what happens
	Unknown male	Stand by at Hough End for the time being.....
	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to OFC
	Background	Travelling to Southall St by the sound of it.

	Radio transmission	Just had a report from a PCSO on channel 105 apparently there's a local patrol following a possible second subject regarding this incident.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Location
	Radio transmission	Last location Bury New Road, Bury New Road.
1:11:23 23:58:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah how far up Bury New Road
	Radio transmission - OFC	OFC to FDO
1:11:34	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
	Radio transmission - OFC	Can we have 3 units of mobile please (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission - 1831	1831 en route.
	Radio transmission - 16377	16377 I'll OFC it.
1:11:57	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer re the last sorry it was broken up, who's the second OFC and what is it for?
	Radio transmission - 16377	16377 there's a PCSO who has spotted a potential suspect towards Bury New Road, towards er Prestwich, I'm happy to oversee it if you want some er units to start heading towards that direction.
1:12:15 23:59:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Affirmative if you can, obviously bear in mind it's going to be erm an armed enquiry erm there is nothing to confirm at this moment in time, that a erm second male is involved there is suspicion that there may be erm so an Armed enquiry on the male foot interception please, as low key as you can but if you can do that please.
	Radio transmission - FDO	Erm for OFC for the scene - yeah if you're not already aware Chief Inspector Dexter is now TFC for the er immediate vicinity I'm currently er iTFC still for the outer perimeters.
	Radio transmission - Andrew Torkington (GMP)	9918 urgent we're behind the vehicle of interest on Bury New Road .....(Inaudible).....
	Telephone Call - FDO	Force Duty Officer Inspector Sexton.
	Radio transmission - Andrew Torkington (GMP)	an Xray Golf (Inaudible) 1376

	Telephone Call - FDO	Right
	Radio transmission James Taylor (GMP)	Xray Golf to 18279 - I'm the second car behind 1758 (Inaudible) location
1:13:12 00:00:00	Telephone Call - FDO	Explo dogs yeah I'll have to ring around forces to get that yeah, I'll speak to Merseyside they can usually turn out, ok cheers bye
	David Herrington (GMP)	Back towards the arena then (Inaudible) X ray golf sir (Inaudible)
	David Myerscough (GMP)	Some explo dogs coming in (Inaudible) staff I've got his mobile number Sergeant Riley
	FDO	How many has he got coming in?
	David Herrington (GMP)	Err he didn't say he was gonna ring round his staff and see who he could get hold of
1:13:45	FDO	Right I need I need eight, give us his number, in fact can you ring him back for me please tell him I need to know roughly how many he's got erm and straight to the scene, er and I'm gonna try and get us some support from Merseyside.
	Radio transmission James Taylor (GMP)	2 vehicles (Inaudible)
	FDO	Whereabouts
	Radio transmission	... (Inaudible)
1:14:00	FDO	OS
	Radio transmission	..... (Inaudible)
	Andrew Core (GMP)	Boss this Audi has been sighted it's being followed by Xray Delta.
	FDO	And what's the Audi got to do with anything..
1:14:08	Andrew Core (GMP)	It was it's seen earlier on on page 38 as being possibly suspicious.
	Radio transmission James Taylor (GMP)	(Inaudible) Blackfriars Road (Inaudible)
	Andrew Core (GMP)	Do you not remember that.
	FDO	Er have we got a vehicle behind it
	Andrew Core (GMP)	Xray Delta but there's like a (Inaudible)
	Radio transmission	(Inaudible) one Delamere Road and one with this Audi
1:14:26 00:01:00	Andrew Core (GMP)	Dave why do they think it's involved?

	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer - I'm just trying to confirm where the Audi comes into it..... Getting out of it
	David Herrington (GMP)	Asian male with a rucksack
1:14:36	Radio transmission - Terry Mayers (GMP)	16272 I'm the OFC for this gentleman walking on Bury New Road, I'm gonna stick with that identify yourself two further ARV's if possible (Inaudible)
	FDO	Do us a favour speak to Merseyside I need 8 explo dogs can they arrange that for me please, 8 explosive dogs can they do it for me would they mind ringing round neighbouring forces to get them to come to the scene so it takes the pressure off me
	Radio transmission Terry Mayers (GMP)	Erm I believe the PCSO is behind the potential subject Bury New Road now, we are some distance away going down Queens Road heading straight to it.
1:15:08	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer re the last on that Audi if can we locate it and do an enforced stop if we believe that er that vehicle has been used for a second male erm enforced stop for a contain and callout.
00:02:00	Radio transmission	Boss it's been dealt with now – junction of Blackfriars Trinity Street I'll come off the air.
1:15:32	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received waiting for the update.
1:15:35	Radio transmission - OFC	Yeah OFC The ARV that identified itself Bury New Road (Inaudible) by that PCSO (Inaudible) diverted to the Audi
	Radio transmission Darren Lumb (GMP)	You've got a CTSFO team on Bury New Road they trying to locate this PCSO
	FDO	Sorry go on I&S
	I&S	So in the next couple of minutes I'll get a call (Inaudible) I&S move them Irrelevant & Sensitive
	FDO	Right
	I&S	Erm as soon as they are about Irrelevant & Sensitive
	FDO	Sorry sorry what was that
1:16:02	Background	Firearms are with the vehicle
	FDO	Firearms are with the vehicle sorry

	I&S	They'll er they will probably response by blue lights Irrelevant & Sensitive Irrelevant & Sensitive
	FDO	Right ok smashing
	I&S	Irrelevant & Sensitive
	FDO	Right ok
1:16:26 00:03:00	FDO	I'll er let Mark Dexter know, but that's great. So they'll be coming up and – so they haven't confirmed yet though have they? They haven't confirmed that they are coming up?
	I&S	Irrelevant & Sensitive
1:16:40	FDO	Definitely right ok, so what's the ETA we are looking at
	I&S	Irrelevant & Sensitive
	FDO	Right ok ok cheers thank you.
1:16:52	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer Inspector Sexton
	Radio transmission	Blackfriars Road directly outside the Black
	Telephone Call - FDO	Sorry who's that? Er You know what erm I haven't got a clue. I've erm, whoever it is they are obviously managing the scene down at the outer cordon anyway. Er right OK smashing that's great cheers Harrison. Bye Right.
00:04:00	Andrew Core (GMP)	(inaudible) channel OS
1:17:28	Radio transmission - FDO	Force Duty Officer to TFC Chief Inspector Dexter
		Background noise
	David Herrington (GMP)	Is that for everybody or –
	Andrew Core (GMP)	that's just for Silver
	David Myerscough (GMP)	Force Duty Officer's line

	Unknown female	CCTV
	David Herrington (GMP)	(Inaudible) just going back onto that - are they up and running are they
	Andrew Core (GMP)	Hello Sue – not too bad thank you - Erm a message from Mark – is it possible
	Radio transmission – West Yorkshire OFC	West Yorkshire OFC.
	Radio transmission - FDO	West Yorkshire to er from the FDO go ahead.
	Radio transmission – West Yorkshire OFC	Yeah West Yorkshire OFC, it's (Inaudible) you've got myself and 6 ARV's that are in the city centre now, have you got some further direction for us of where you would like us to be either static or mobile.
1:18:19 00:05:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Stand by. FDO to the OFC at Piccadilly.
	Radio transmission - Mark Dexter (GMP)	Ground TFC to er FDO were you calling me?
1:18:35	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah just very quickly boss erm Irrelevant & Sensitive eta Irrelevant & sensitive then we'll move them into the location.
1:18:49	Radio transmission - Ground assigned TFC DEXTER	Roger I think we will probably hold them at the location now Dale. Quick update, it would appear on the CCTV that he has acted alone (Inaudible) if that changes clearly a lot of changes around I&S but erm it's an Asian male, beard with a large rucksack that enters the forecourt
	Radio transmission - FDO	Yeah received so at this moment in time we believe it is just the one, erm I'll hold I&S then.
	I&S	Can we hold them Irrelevant & Sensitive
	Radio transmission TAG	TAG to ground TFC.
00:06:00	Radio transmission - Ground assigned TFC DEXTER	Go ahead
	I&S	So CCTV suggests he's -

1:19:30	FDO	CCTV now suggests they've obviously updated – that he was on his own, he fits the description of the male that we thought we were looking for.
	Radio transmission	Irrelevant & Sensitive
	Unknown female	(inaudible) literally it's that far away from the explosion -
1:19:49	FDO	What was that?
	Unknown female	2615 with a sus male not that far away from the explosion on the mapping(?) but he's got a holdall (Inaudible) so he's he's just acting a bit suspiciously (Inaudible) boss has had a look (Inaudible) if ARV can (Inaudible).
1:20:02	FDO	Is there not a chance I'm gonna get it, not even a chance so we've got a male that was with the male who detonated the bomb.
	Unknown female	We don't know, sus male (Inaudible) there's an Arabic looking male with a holdall acting suspiciously.
	FDO	OK so we are going to get loads of those aren't we, where is he now?
	Unknown female	2615 What's that road it's on Andy?
	Andy	Is it Cyprus Place
00:07:00	Telephone Call - FDO	Force Duty Officer Inspector Sexton.
	Andrew Core (GMP)	New Century Park. What's the traffic like there?
1:20:37	Telephone Call - FDO (Call from Supt SAVILL)	Erm bbbb no it's ok I'll er I think we are going to manage it but erm in fact no boss in fact it most probably might be handy do you want to speak to Superintendent Nawaz? Shall I give you it, would you mind speaking to him and see if he needs your assistance. Its DPA yeah cheers bye.
	I&S	Yeah Irrelevant & Sensitive Irrelevant & Sensitive Now at the moment the suspicious er rucksack at the scene they're requesting EOD but we might Irrelevant & Sensitive that request – er by the time the guys have turned out so that might be a job (inaudible) by the time they turn out from Chester
00:08:00		
1:21:29	Radio transmission	(Inaudible) we're 4 AFO's now ready to deploy in your direction boss.

	Radio transmission – XG2190	Xray Golf 2190 you got 4 AFO's in an armoured Land Rover er in Piccadilly Gardens awaiting any deployment.
1:21:52	Telephone Call - FDO to Supt Steve HOWARD	Force Duty Officer Inspector Sexton, Hi Boss you alright? Erm bbb I think at the moment if you go to Head Quarters we got - I don't know which Inspector it is down on the ground sorry I've just completely forgotten who it is, erm if you go to Force Head Quarters then you can erm manage they've got a Silver running there you can then manage er any other issues not linked to it around it's Debbie Ford
	David Herrington (GMP)	I've only been told the MRI (Inaudible).
00:09:00	Telephone Call - FDO to Supt Steve HOWARD	no not yet I don't believe he has been spoken to – No. Yep will do no problem, ok cheers bye.
	I&S	Obviously your call then speaking to Brush(?) I&S move forward (inaudible) speak to you in a bit
1:22:51	Unknown male	Have they taken over now boss?
	FDO	What?
	Unknown male	Silver
	FDO	No not yet they've not taken over.
1:22:55	Radio transmission - OFC	Are you the nominated to go to the Control Room that I spoke to previously?
	Radio transmission	One of our officers is en-route at the moment er to join the Airport officer. There'll be two there shortly
1:23:08	Radio transmission - OFC	Yeah as soon as you can can you come back to where I spoke to you and er you will obviously be directed by one of the CTSFO's
1:23:19	Radio transmission	That'll be Sergeant Sharples I've relayed it to him
00:10:00	Radio transmission - OFC	Yeah that's received thank you
1:23:26	FDO	Where was the last location? I asked for the location I haven't been given it.
	Unknown male	They were just sighted at the back of the MEN Arena on Cyprus Place, do you want me to ring the informant back.
1:23:29	FDO	Yeah ring the informant see what he says if they're still there, yep Chief Inspector Dexter.

	Radio transmission - I&S 11	I&S 11
1:23:50 onwards (background conversation)	I&S 11	That piece I put on Cryptify er CCTV now suggests I'm just loading it on now that er that there's possibly no / SOI running free. We believe that the individual seen on CCTV (Inaudible) now the ground assigned TFC has asked for that (inaudible) yeah – no he's happy with that, one task for the (inaudible) device been left in a rucksack at the MEN so depending on whether you know the Chester troop get here before the I&S there might be a job on (inaudible)
1:24:00	Radio transmission I&S 11	I&S 11 permission
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
	Radio transmission	Yes this vehicle that vehicle on Trinity Way is not a suspicious male he is just a regular (Inaudible) DPA (Inaudible) can stand down now.
00:11:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Just confirm that last number the reg
	Radio transmission - I&S 11	OPO
	FDO	Sorry full reg
	Radio transmission - I&S 11	DPA
	Radio transmission - FDO	Received thank you
	Radio transmission - I&S Dogs	Cheshire Dogs GMP over
	Radio transmission - FDO	Go ahead
1:25:08	Radio transmission - I&S Dogs	I'm just driving in City Centre we've got an explo dog on board I'm currently with Bomb Disposal where do you want me?
00:12:00	Radio transmission - FDO	Straight to the scene please entrance Victoria Street Victoria Street and erm entrance from Victoria station to the Arena, er but if you want to shout up to Chief Inspector Dexter who is the TFC on the ground and he will direct you better

	Telephone Call - FDO	Ben it's Dale I've got loads of er media coming through have you sent anything out to tell them to stop ringing me and to give another number? Tell them they are not going to get any results from me whatsoever, they are just gonna keep on getting cut off, ok cheers Ben thank you bye
1:25:58	David Myerscough (GMP)	Who's the Gold Commander Sir?
	FDO	Sorry
	David Myerscough (GMP)	Who's the Gold Commander sir?
	FDO	The Gold Commander is ACC Ford.
	Radio transmission - I&S North East	I&S North East just to let you know MAST Team coming across from West Yorkshire total of er 18 SFO's I&S of which are CTSFO's we do have (Inaudible) Bravo Delta.
1:26:23	FDO	Scotland Road, is he still- well how long ago?
00:13:00	Andrew Core (GMP)	3-4 minutes ago
	FDO	Description?
1:26:30	Andrew Core (GMP)	Yeah Arab looking male, dark coloured skin white shirt carrying a holdall in his left hand, he's heading towards the Green Quarter so I think it's away from the MEN Arena.
	FDO	Right I think we will leave that at the moment.
	David Myerscough (GMP)	Do you want POLSA turning back in sir?
	FDO	Sorry
	David Myerscough (GMP)	POLSA Do you want them to come back in?
1:26:55	FDO	Erm no I don't think I'm going to be rushed to do any kind of emergency search at the moment, we'll contact them if we need to but thanks anyway.
	David Herrington (GMP)	Anyone on the Silver Channel.
1:27:13	Andrew Core (GMP)	It's not up and running yet but its channel OS
1:27:20	David Herrington (GMP)	I've got another a vehicle that's been parked outside Harvey Nichols, for 2 hours.
00:14:00	Radio transmission I&S	I&S OFC to Control